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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON MAYAPUR INCIDENT INVOLVING AMCITS

REF: CALCUTTA 1639

1. IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS CONCERNING THE ARREST OF FOUR U.S. CITIZENS AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT AT MAYAPUR WE PROPOSE TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:
2. WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THERE WAS A DISPUTE BETWEEN VILLAGERS AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS (ISKCON) ON JULY 8 AT MAYAPUR (WEST BENGAL) AFTHAT RESULTED IN THE FIRING OF WEAPONS AND INJURIES TO PERSONS ON BOTH SIDES. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, INCLUDING FOUR AMERICANS BELONGING TO ISKCON. THEY WERE ROUTINELY VISITED BY A U.S. CONSUL FROM CALCUTTA, WHO REPORTED THEY WERE BEING WELL TREATED. THE CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND ALL THE FACTS ARE NOT CLEAR. THE AMCONGEN IN CALCUTTA AND THE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI HAVE BEEN IN ROUTINE CONTACT WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS REGARDING THE INCIDENT.
3. CALCUTTA INFORMED AND CONCURS. NO QUERIES HERE YET.
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